

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287  
(Representatives Svedjan, Price)  
(Senators Lips, Thane)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of limited benefit policy and the circumstances under which statutes affect those types of policies.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Definition of limited benefit policy - Application.** In this title, "limited benefit policy" means a policy or certificate issued under a group insurance policy that provides coverage for accident-only, credit, dental, vision, medicare supplement, long-term care, or disability income insurance; coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, or automobile medical payment or no-fault insurance; or a policy or certificate of specified disease, hospital confinement indemnity, or any other type of limited benefit health insurance. Any statute that becomes effective after January 1, 1997, and affects accident and health insurance, or any hospital, medical, or major medical policy, whether issued on a group or individual basis, does not apply to a limited benefit policy unless the statute specifically identifies application to a limited benefit policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1287.

House Vote:      Yeas    96      Nays    0      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    43      Nays    1      Absent    5

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State